



## Weekly News

### Did you know...

#### Tremont's Library

Tremont has a beautiful library to be proud of. It has taken the dreams and work of many people to bring our library to what it is today. Those dreams began in June of 1917, when the Tremont Woman's Club and the Young Men's Club started a library in two upstairs rooms in the building at the corner of Sampson and Walnut Streets (across the street east of today's post office). The building was owned by Judge Curran. He charged \$3.00 a month. The book budget was \$5.00.

The first paid librarian, hired in December 1920, was Miss Bertha Getz, at a salary of \$3.00 a month. Mrs. Esther Washburn bought a building on South Sampson Street (now Joy's Barbershop) and donated it to the library. Then, in 1972, the library was moved to 213 S. Sampson. Many may remember when the library was called "The Esther Washburn Public Library." This was the name given by the board when Esther donated the building at 213 S. Sampson. In 1993, the name was changed to The Tremont District Library, so as not to be confused with the Washburn Library.

In 1978, an addition was built to the library. In 1998, the library expanded into the old mechanic's garage building next door, using most of the space. The large doors from that building have been preserved and are in the entrance to the library today. In 2011, the children's area was created from the rest of the space.

~Tremont Museum & Historical Society



*Esther Washington*

### Little Dribblers

Little Dribblers is a recreational basketball program for boys and girls in Kindergarten – 3rd grade. The program focuses on basic skills including dribbling, passing, shooting, and scrimmages at the end of the season. Classes are on Saturday afternoons. Our program instructors will be Drew Gierich (K-1) and Noelle Marron (2-3). High School athletes will be invited to help with this program.

**Dates:** January 11th – February 15th (Saturdays)

**Where:** South Gym at Tremont High School

**When:** Kindergarten-1st grade 1:00 – 1:45PM  
2nd – 3rd grade 2:00 -3:00PM  
(boys and girls together)

(Times may change due to enrollment numbers)

**Cost:** K-1st - \$45.00 Resident / \$55.00 Non-Resident,  
2nd-3rd grade - \$55.00 Resident / \$65.00 Non-Resident

(Multi Child Discount - \$5.00 off for additional child)

## Weight Loss Challenge

**January 6 – March 23, 2020**

Change 4 Life, Eat Well, Move More and Live Longer.

In this 12-week program, participants will compete against one another to lose weight and body fat. Fitness coach Michelle Williams will help you start your weight loss journey by coaching you with healthy eating and fitness programs.

**Program Goal:** The goal of the program is to give participants a life coach to help them become accountable for lifestyle change. The areas of expertise are nutrition, exercise, stress reduction and time management.

**Prizes:** A jackpot which grows with the number of people participating and weigh-in penalties as well as prizes throughout the program.

Weigh-in penalties must be paid at each weekly weigh-in. Two Free PASSES will be given to each participant which can be used to skip a weigh-in throughout the program (excluding the final weigh-in). If you miss a weigh-in, you will pay \$5 and if you gain at any weigh-in it is \$1 per pound. This money goes into the jackpot. Account must be paid in full by March 28th to be eligible for the prizes. Winner will be determined by the percentage of weight lost.

**1st Prize:** 50% of the jackpot

**2nd Prize:** Gift Card for Park, Pool or Fitness Center

**3rd Prize:** One Month Membership to Tremont Fitness Center

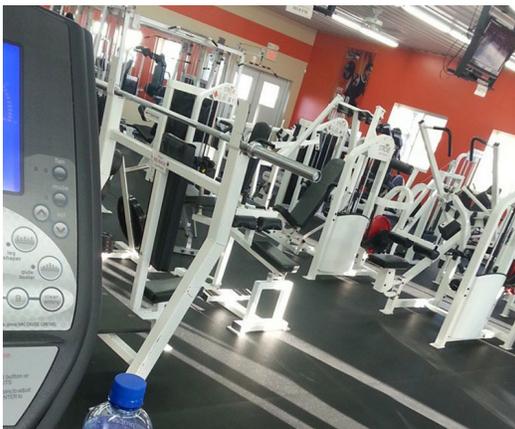
**Cost:** \$50 Residents, \$60 Non-Residents (50% goes directly to jackpot)

Registration begins 12/10/19 online at the TAPD website or in-person at the fitness center

### Fitness Coach Bio:

Michelle Williams - Michelle is a dedicated Tremont resident. She is a high school girls basketball coach and a booster volunteer at Tremont High School. Michelle is an experienced personal trainer and group fitness instructor with 20+ years in the Fitness field and 10 years as a lifestyle coach.

**Questions:** Contact TAPD 309-925-3811 or email [tapdfacres@gmail.com](mailto:tapdfacres@gmail.com) or Michelle Williams [mwcoach23@gmail.com](mailto:mwcoach23@gmail.com)



HS Girls Basketball home vs Tri-Valley – 5:30PM

MS Boys Basketball @ Deemack - 5:30PM

## **Tuesday**

HS Boys Basketball home vs Tri-Valley – 5:30PM

HS Wrestling home vs Olympia, Clinton - 6:00PM

## **Thursday**

MS Volleyball home vs East Peoria - 4:15PM

HS Girls Basketball @ GCMS – 5:30PM

## **Friday**

MS Volleyball home vs Illini Bluffs - 4:15PM

HS Boys Basketball @ GCMS – 5:30PM

## **Saturday**

HS Boys Basketball @ Morton Shoot-out

HS Speech @ Canton

MS Wrestling @ Olympia Invite - 9:00AM

HS Girls Basketball home vs Farmington - 11:00AM

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### **Around Town**



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Please send us your news stories and they will be included in upcoming emails. Deadline to include information is Friday, 6:00PM for the following Monday.

We accept information from official Tremont, IL businesses, organizations, and advertisers. We will also post Public Auctions and Open Houses.

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Thank you,

Haas IT Solutions, Inc. on behalf of Tremont Winning Communities

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